

FIRST WORLD CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL PARKS

June 30 - July 7, 1962, Seattle, Washington

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TOUR BULLETIN

Three tours have been planned to enable a number of foreign delegates and observers attending the Conference to visit four of our National Parks, and will be open to U. S. participants within the capacity of the available accommodations. The first will be a one-day trip to Mount Rainier National Park on Sunday, 1 July. The second will begin immediately after the close of the Conference on Saturday, 7 July, and take the participants to Olympic National Park. This tour will end at Tacoma or Seattle, and those taking the third tour to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks will depart from Seattle by train on the evening of 8 July. This final tour will end on 14 July at Jackson, Wyoming, and participants should make reservations to fly from Jackson to Salt Lake City, Utah, or Denver, Colorado, for onward travel to connect with their return international transportation.

ARRANGEMENTS? Arrangements for these Conference tours can be made by completing the advanced registration form, which is a part of this Bulletin, and air-mailing it at once to the Secretary General, First World Conference on National Parks, Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington. When registering at the Conference, delegates and observers should check in at the Tours Committee Desk for confirmation of their tour reservations.

COSTS. The Conference will pay the expenses of Tours One and Two for the foreign delegates and observers. If space is available for others, they will be expected to meet the costs of food and lodging, which will amount to approximately \$2.00 per person for luncheon on Tour One, and approximately \$22.00 for meals and lodging on Tour Two.

Train fare, sleeping-car space, and food between Seattle and Bozeman, Montana, for the foreign delegates and observers will be paid for by the Conference. Meals, lodging, and transportation within the parks will cost \$70 for the four and one-half days (five nights lodging), and this must be paid for by each individual taking Tour Three. Those receiving per diem support from the Conference Steering Committee will be expected to budget for these expenses from their grants, and also to cover the cost of their fare from Jackson, Wyoming, to the point of picking up their international return transportation.

TOUR ONE - MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK - Sunday, 1 July - one Day

Tour Leader - Superintendent John Rutter

This tour will originate and terminate at Conference Headquarters, Olympic Hotel, Seattle. Time of departure will be posted at Conference Headquarters, but will probably be at 8:30 A.M., with return to the hotel not later than 6:00 P.M.

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Mount Rainier, a towering ice-clad dormant volcano, dominates this Park, which is 90 miles from Seattle. This tour will give participants an opportunity to see a United States National Park in full operation. National Park Service representatives will be on hand to explain the natural features of the Park, as well as matters relating to administration, protection, maintenance, development, and interpretation.

TOUR TWO - OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK - 7 and 8 July - One and One-half days

Tour Leader - Superintendent John Doerr

This tour will originate at the Conference Headquarters, Olympic Hotel, Seattle, immediately after the Closing Plenary Session. On the first day buses will go to Park Headquarters in Port Angeles, and up Heart-O'-the Hills Road to Hurricane Ridge in the Park, where the panorama of the glacier-clad "inner" Olympic may be viewed. The night of 7 July will be spent in Port Angeles.

On 8 July, the buses will take participants to the Rain Forest of the Hoh and the spectacular Olympic Strip. This will give all an excellent opportunity to see various land uses in practice : national park, national forest, and privately owned forest.

Olympic National Park is a unique wilderness of rugged mountains, coniferous rain forests, glaciers, lakes, streams, and seascapes.

For those terminating their scheduled post-Conference tours with the Olympic trip, arrangements can be made by the Conference, if requested, for hotel or motel accommodations for the night of 8 July in Tacoma. They can then leave by train, bus, or by plane from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport on 9 July.

Those on the Olympic tour who will be going on Tour Three will be taken to the Northern Pacific Railway Station in Seattle on the evening of 8 July.

TOUR THREE - YELLOWSTONE AND GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARKS - 8 to 14 July

Tour Leader - Superintendent L. A. Garrison

Associate Tour Leader - Superintendent Harthorn Bill

In-Transit Leader - George Ruhle

This tour will leave Seattle from the Northern Pacific Railway Station in special Pullman cars attached to the Northern Pacific Railway's "Mainstreeter", departing Seattle at 9:30 P.M., Pacific Daylight Time. Pullman space per car will probably include eight duplex roomettes (for one person each), six standard roomettes (for one person each), and four double bedrooms (for two persons each), making a total of 22 people per car. In order to make full use of the available space, individuals taking the tour should be sure to indicate on the registration form whether or not they are willing to share a double bedroom.

The train will cross most of the State of Washington during the night of 8 - 9 July. Dawn of 9 July will find the tour in the midst of spectacular Rocky Mountain scenery, which will continue throughout the day, and the tour will arrive in Bozeman, Montana, 8:30 in the evening to proceed by bus to Yellowstone National Park.

The participants will be extended personal hospitality by many of the park personnel, and a rich and rewarding program is planned for them. This will include demonstrations of all phases of professional parkmanship, visits to places of special scenic, wildlife, historic, or other interest, with ample time for entertainment. Everything possible will be done to assure a happy as well as educational visit.

The tour will arrive in Grand Teton National Park on the evening of 12 July, and terminate there on Saturday morning, 14 July. Individuals should make their own arrangements for onward travel from Jackson, Wyoming, to the point of picking up return international transportation. Plane connections North and West are best made via Salt Lake City, Utah, and East and South via Denver, Colorado.

The fare from Jackson, Wyoming, to Denver, Colorado, is \$50.50; from Jackson, Wyoming, to San Francisco, California, by way of Salt Lake City, Utah, is \$53.55; and from Jackson, Wyoming, to Seattle, Washington, by way of Salt Lake City, Utah, is \$66.05.

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TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

(to be completed by each tour participant)

Name (please print) _____
(last) (first) (Middle)

Organization and Country _____

Please enroll me for Tour One (Mt. Rainier) _____

Please enroll me for Tour Two (Olympic) _____

Please enroll me for Tour Three (Yellowstone
and Grand Teton) _____

I am willing to share a room _____
(yes or no)

with _____
(suggested roommate)

Tours One and Two will be at no cost to Foreign participants. U. S. participants will be expected to pay for meals and lodging, which will amount to approximately \$2.00 per person for luncheon on Tour One, and approximately \$22.00 per person for meals and lodging on Tour Two.

All participants in Tour Three will be charged \$70 for meals, lodging, and transportation within the parks. U. S. Participants will be charged for train fare, sleeping car space, and food between Seattle and Bozeman, which will amount to approximately \$60.

Payments will be due when confirmation of tour reservations are made at time of registration.

Since the tour space is limited to 80, foreign participants will be given preference, and space will be allocated with a view to including representation from as many countries as possible.